GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4881
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RULES ON RESERVATION
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue directions in regard to keeping the posts vacant in case of non-availability of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes against reserved posts instead of giving them to Other Backward Classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether during the last three years the Government have received requests from various Members of Parliament and other social organisations to interchange posts between Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in case of non-availability of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes against reserved posts and not to give them to Other Backward Classes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): The existing instructions do not permit filling up vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by Other Backward Classes. In the event of non-availability of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe to fill up the reserved vacancy, the existing instructions on exchange of reservation provide for exchange of reservation between Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes only.

(e): Does not arise.